

1 **10A NCAC 27I .0609 is proposed for adoption as follows:**

2 **10A NCAC 27I .0609 FINAL WRITTEN DECISION**

3 (a) Upon receipt of the panel's findings and decisions, the area authority or county program shall issue a final
4 decision based on those findings. The area authority or county program shall issue the decision in writing
5 within 10 days of receipt of the panel's findings and decisions.

6 (b) Neither the panel findings and decisions nor the area authority or county program final decision shall be
7 interpreted as an agency decision granting a non-Medicaid eligible client the right to appeal by requesting a
8 contested case hearing pursuant to G.S. 150B.

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10 *Authority G.S. 143B-147;*